



Red Cross Appeals For Funds

War in Europe has called heavily on the Red Cross and the American Red Cross has been called upon until now its resources have just about been expended. Red Cross chairmen all over the country have been called upon for funds. The SOS sign is out for the Red Cross and we know the American people are going to respond with their usual promptness and generosity.

Crawford County Chapter's quota has been placed at \$100. Mrs. C. G. Clippert is county chairman and she is requesting that subscriptions be filed quickly as possible.

Following is a copy of a telegram received by Mrs. Clippert last week:

St. Louis, Mo.
May 10, 1940

Mrs. C. G. Clippert:
Chairman Crawford County Chapter American Red Cross. With the invasion of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg the war has entered a phase which will inevitably

and at once bring widespread and appalling suffering to millions of helpless men, women and children. In order to inaugurate widespread relief measures, the American Red Cross is at once launching a campaign for a minimum war relief fund of ten million dollars. Your chapter quota is \$100. Please at once mobilize the entire leadership of your chapter and community in order that your quota may be raised and exceeded without delay. Chapters may retain fifteen percent of collections to cover their local war relief expenses.

Norman H. Davis.
For the convenience of the public subscription blanks may be found at the following places: Both Drug stores, Grayling State Savings Bank, The Avalanche Office, Hotel Shoppensons. It is the wish of Mrs. Clippert that our quota of \$100 be ready for forwarding by early next week.

WPA To Hold Open House Week

Professional and Service WPA projects will be open for public visits at the following times and locations:

Adult Education—

CCC Camp Hartwick Pines—7:00 to 9:00 a. m. and 6:00 to 9:00 p. m. May 20 to 25, inclusive.

CCC Camp AuSable—7:00 to 9:00 a. m. and 6:00 to 9:00 p. m. May 20 to 25th, inclusive.

CCC Camp Higgins Lake—7:00 to 9:00 a. m. and 6:00 to 9:00 p. m. May 20 to 25th, inclusive.

CCC Camp Eldorado—7:00 to 9:00 a. m. and 6:00 to 9:00 p. m. May 20 to 25th, inclusive.

Research and Records—
Courthouse, Grayling. Display in courthouse during regular courthouse hours, with guide present to give additional information.

Recreation—

Grayling High School—11:15 to 12:45 a. m. and 3:15 to 5:00 p. m. May 20th to 24th, inclusive.

Grayling Athletic field—12:30 to 5:30 p. m. May 21, 22 and 23rd.

Grayling Athletic field—6:30 to 8:30 p. m. May 21, 22 and 23rd.

Grayling South Side School—3:30 to 5:30 p. m. May 22nd.

Frederic High School—11:30 to 12:30 a. m. and 3:30 to 5:30 p. m. May 20th to 24th, inclusive.

Frederic Town Hall—7:30 to 10:30 p. m. May 21st.

Frederic Athletic field—12:30 to 5:30 p. m. May 25th.

Hartwick Pines Park—10:00 to 6:00 p. m. May 20th to 25th, inclusive.

Supr. of Schools, Gerald L. Poor, co-sponsor of the WPA recreation project, will speak at

the WPA Sponsors open house week dinner to be held Monday night, May 20th, at 7:15 in the Grayling Grange hall.

Thousands of dinners will be held throughout Michigan at that time to mark the beginning of the "WPA Sponsors Open House Week" during which visitors will be invited to inspect projects operated by the professional and service division of the Work Projects Administration.

The statewide observance will continue from May 20th through May 25th.

Arthur Clough,
County Co-ordinator,
Professional & Service Div.

Proclamation

The Michigan WPA-Sponsors are holding an "Open House Week" Monday, May 20th to Saturday, May 25th inclusive. Their purpose is to give the public an opportunity to see for themselves all the interesting and constructive projects that are being operated in our community by the Michigan Work Projects Administration, Professional and Service Division.

These projects include such activities as adult education classes, recreation projects, art and craft classes, writers, and historical records, tax survey and assessment record projects, all of these for the benefit and improvement of our community.

Therefore, I hereby proclaim that the week starting Monday, May 20th, be officially designated as "WPA-Sponsors Open House Week." To this end I urge the citizens of Grayling, insofar as possible, to visit and inspect their local WPA projects, in order to see for themselves the value of this work. I am sure that all visitors will be rewarded by a greater knowledge of what is being accomplished by the joint efforts of the Michigan Work Projects Administration and your local government for the public good.

Signed, Geo. Burke,
Mayor of Grayling.

Knight Templars Here Friday, May 24th

Between 25 and 30 Knight Templars from Cheboygan will be here on Friday night, May 24th and in conjunction with Grayling Masonic Lodge will confer the third degree on several local candidates.

The first section of the work will be conferred by the members of the local Lodge and will begin promptly at 4 P. M.

At 7 P. M. a banquet prepared by the Eastern Stars, will be served in the Lodge dining room. Tickets for which will be \$1.00. After the banquet the second section of the work will be put on by the Fellowcraft team of the Cheboygan Temple. This team has acquired a reputation for the dignity and excellence of their presentation and every Mason in the county is urged to be present.

In addition three life membership certificates and two Past Master's aprons will be presented.

Invitations are being sent to Grand Master Francis B. Lambie and Past Grand Master William Parker as well as to all Lodges in the surrounding communities.

Committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Chas. E. Moore, chairman, John L. Martin and Ernest Larson. So that the committee may know in advance approximately how many will attend the banquet they request that every Mason who plans to be there, drop a postcard to the chairman of the committee without delay. Also volunteers to help prepare the dining room are requested to be at the Temple at 2 P. M. on the 24th.

Fete Mothers At Reception

As a fitting tribute to the mothers of the Danish Evangelical church, the Junior Ladies Aid society of the church held a reception at Danebold hall Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. It was held in the auditorium, where a large table was arranged for the occasion. Centering the table was a low bowl of spring flowers and at each place was a basket of mints for a favor, and each mother received a red or white carnation. Individual molds of ice cream with the inscription "Greetings to Mother" was served with cake.

Following refreshments a program suited to the occasion was given. It opened with the "Toast to Our Mothers" given in a lovely manner by Miss Elma M. Sorenson. "M-O-T-H-E-R", dedicated to the oldest mother in the congregation, Mrs. Rasmus Hanson, was sung by the group. Mrs. Dagmar SanCarter gave a recitation, "My Day of Rest" and two musical readings were nicely given by Miss Emilie Stockholm. They were entitled "Soap, the Oppressor" and "The Woodshed Blues." Miss Martha Johnson, school music teacher, with her high school sextette, were present and they beautifully sang "In a Green Cathedral" and "Wonderful Mother of Mine." Miss Emilie Stockholm gave a reading "Mother of Men" and closing the program the mothers and daughters joined in singing "When You Come to the End of the Day." Miss Ingeborg Hanson was accompanist for the group singing numbers.

Unique programs were made by the members of the Aid with a floral decoration on the cover and the words "Mother's Day." Indeed it was a grand Mother's day for those present and the young ladies are to be commended on the beautiful affair they had given in their honor. Many mothers' hearts were gladdened on being guests at the lovely party.

Grayling High Wins One, Loses One

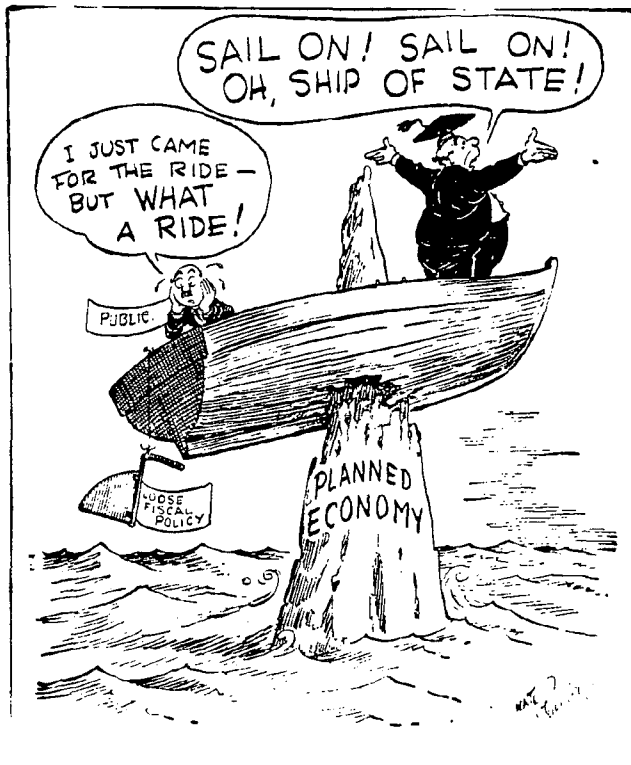
Grayling High broke even in their two games of last week. They defeated a strong team from Kalkaska by a score of 7 to 2. Pat Kotka pitched a very good game, allowing only 5 hits. Spencer pitched for Kasky, allowing 10 hits. It was a very fast game to watch. Several good fielding plays were made by Grayling.

On Saturday the team went to Alpena to play. They were defeated, however, by a score of 11 to 2. Hanner pitched for Alpena, allowing but one hit, which was made by Clark. Anthony pitched for the locals, allowing 12 hits.

For the first three innings the game was very close, but starting the fourth Alpena's Thunderbolts got the range and started banging out some long hits. From there on it was a walk-away. Bad fielding was one of the reasons the locals were so outclassed. It was the first time in three years that the score was over two points apart.

Grayling goes to Gaylord today (Thursday) to try and even up the series. Gaylord won here earlier in the season in ten innings by a score of 2 to 1.

THE SNAG



Dr. Frye To Speak At Commencement

The Commencement speaker that will appear in Grayling when the High School graduating class of 1940 concludes its career will be Dr. Glenn M. Frye, of Benton Harbor. Dr. Frye has made a distinguished name for



himself as a speaker and his presence in Grayling should represent a high spot in the list of past Commencement speakers.

His address will be entitled "Making Democracy Safe for the World" and he should be well worth hearing. In addition thirty seniors will be receiving diplomas.

Nat. Speaker Talks To Townsend Club

Mr. Ira Brinker gave a very enlightening talk on the Townsend plan—the Grange hall Tuesday evening and it is too bad more of our townspeople couldn't have heard him.

Mr. Brinker is one of the seven men picked by Dr. Townsend to study the plan and prepare himself to present it to the people.

It looks as tho this plan is the best thing in sight to put the purchasing power back in the hands of the masses and restore confidence and prosperity.

If anyone thinks it won't work, will raise prices, etc., just think back to the time the gasoline tax was proposed. It was voted down at first but later passed and everyone knows we have better roads, more cars, and more gas used and gas is less per gallon than before the tax was added because the increased business has made it possible.

Citizens, let's wake up and do something before the people are so beaten and discouraged they grasp at the last straw and submit to a dictator as they have done in other countries.

Tune in to Station WBCM, Bay City every Saturday from 12:15 to 12:30 noon, to hear Mr. Brinker speak.

Mrs. George Skingley.

USE SHEARS FOR GATHERING ARBUTUS

A plea for use of shears by those who seek trailing arbutus in northern woodlands is made by Mrs. Audrey DeWitt of the conservation department's education division. The stems and runners of the arbutus are tough, the plant is rooted shallowly, and efforts to pick the flowers often result in destruction of the plant. The arbutus, because of such carelessness in gathering, is becoming rare throughout the north according to Mrs. DeWitt.

War Veterans Make The Memorial Poppies

The memorial poppies to be worn here over Memorial Day in honor of the World War dead have been made by the disabled comrades of the dead in the American Legion hospital at Battle Creek. Poppy making has developed into a nation-wide industry for the disabled veterans and puts more than \$100,000 each year into the pockets of these men who have no other way of earning money.

The work of making poppies begins early in the winter in most of the hospitals, under direction of the state organization of the American Legion Auxiliary and with the cooperation of the hospital authority. Mrs. Alfred Hanson, local poppy chairman, explained. Materials are supplied by the Auxiliary and the men are paid regularly from Auxiliary funds.

Employment is limited to veterans receiving little or no government compensation, with preference going to those having families to support. The number of flowers each man can shape per day is restricted to guard against over-taxing his strength. Many of the men become so expert that they can make several hundred poppies in a brief working day.

Money is not the only benefit the veterans derive from the poppy work. Making the bright red flowers lightens dreary hospital hours for them, encourages a healthful state of mind, and as a form of occupational therapy, helps speed their recovery.

Approximately 12,000,000 poppies have been made by the disabled veterans this year in anticipation of increased response of the American public to the poppy appeal—"Honor the war dead and aid the war's living victims."

Everything from fishing and hunting to truck driving. The sessions are open to the public and there is no registration fee in connection with the conference. Invitations are being sent to police officers, sheriffs, prosecutors, judges, industrial personnel and safety managers, industrial employees, women's organizations, parent teachers association groups, insurance officials, and school officials.

Annual Junior Prom Friday, May 24th

The annual Junior prom will be held on May 24th, at the High School gymnasium. The music will be by Frank Ovaatt's orchestra from Midland. Time, 9:30 P. M. to 1:30 A. M.

The various committees were chosen and are as follows:

Time—Bob Welsh, Kathleen Kraus, Thelma Papendick, Jack Redhead, Joyce Heath, Zina Stephan.

Entertainment—Kathryn Charron, Jane Ann Martin, Arthur Feldhauser, Ruth Stevenson, Margaret Flagg, Betty J. Failing.

Decorations—Katherine Peterson, Carol Case, Joyce Heath, Bob Welsh, Elmer Dunham, Lawrence Cady, Ruth Feldhauser.

A clever and original plan for decoration has been selected and the class has started putting the ideas into effect.

The Junior Class this year consists of the following:

Louise Annis, Lois Bradley, Carol Case, Kathryn Charron, Beryl Conroy, Leona Deckrow, Elmer Dunham, Betty Jean Failing, Arthur Feldhauser, Ruth Feldhauser, Margaret Flagg, Audrey Gannon, Beverly Gannon, Joyce Heath, Harold Janowski, Leon Johnson—Treas., Louise King, Kathleen Kraus, Patrick Kolka, Wanda Lett, Jane Ann Martin, Floyd Milliken—Pres., Phyllis Morris.

Choyce Newell, Thelma Papendick, Betty Parsons, Katherine Peterson, Jack Redhead, Patricia Roberts—Sec'y., Robert Skingley, Yvonne Stephan, Zina Stephan, Ruth Stevenson, Robert Welsh—Vice-Pres.

DEWEY AND OWOSSO A TWO-PAGE STORY

Two pages of photographs plus explanatory paragraphs will tell the story of Owosso and its presidential possibility. Thomas Dewey. Watch for these interesting pages, printed in beautiful Rotogravure, next Sunday, exclusively in The Detroit News.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement, the sudden passing of our father and brother.

Heidi and Wesley Slingerland.

Henry Slingerland and Family.

Birdie Tebbetts Special

Sunday, June 23rd—Detroit vs. New York

This is a tentative arrangement depending entirely on the number of tickets sold. Must have 200 to secure train.

Railroad Rates

200 to 299—\$4.50; 300 to 399—\$4.00; 400 or over—\$3.50. round trip to Detroit and Return. Those wishing baseball tickets add \$1.40 to this amount.

All tickets must be sold for train or ballgame before Saturday night, June 15th.

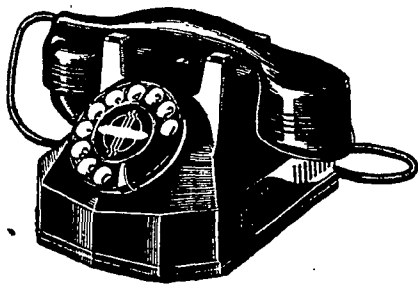
Cannot cancel train later than Friday night, June 21st: so on all tickets sold there will be no refund, if after purchasing, holder of ticket is unable to make trip.

Tickets will be sold at \$4.50 rate, ballgame extra, and in event tickets sold reach cheaper bracket, refund of respective amount will be made to holders of tickets.

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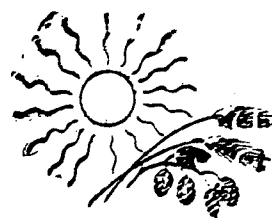
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—Whitney Ford, Duke of Paducah.

Engineers Seek Ways to Build 'Solid' Foundations

Tests with the object of constructing buildings that will not settle are being conducted under the auspices of the Engineering foundation.

Prof. Gregory P. Tschobutreff of Princeton university, who is heading a part of the studies, said buildings constructed on rock—such as in New York—do not present a problem to engineers.

"But not to all cities," he said "are equally fortunate to have in many places rock within easy reach from the ground surface."

He cited Shanghai, New Orleans and Mexico City as examples where soft soil deposits handicap the engineer.

"Rock lies at such depths," he said, "that it cannot be reached by any known foundation method. In such cases, considerable settlements become unavoidable. In Shanghai, one-foot settlements are considered quite normal for buildings founded on piles driven into the river mud."

"In Mexico City, which holds the world championship for the most difficult foundation and soil conditions—soft mud 600 feet deep—heavy buildings resting on concrete rafts floating on the surface of that mud have been known to sink about nine feet into the ground."

Tschobutreff said there were "innumerable soils" which would settle under pressure and said the "extent and manner" of yielding varied greatly.

"For instance, when a sand layer supports a load and when no trenches have been dug nearby which would permit its lateral yielding," he said, "the sand would only be slightly compressed in itself. This compression would occur in the early stage of construction."

"A clay layer saturated with water would behave quite differently under similar conditions. The water filling the voids of the clay would be expelled from them only gradually due to the fine-grained and therefore impermeable nature of the type of soil."

"As a result the often considerable compression of such a clay layer would proceed very slowly. Structures erected on thick clay deposits have been known to settle for many years, the rate of subsidence slowing down little by little."

Boston Tea Party
In Creech Lane, London, visitors may see the old firm of tea merchants whose tea was dumped into the harbor at the "Boston tea party" in 1773. The firm now sells many products from the United States.

Reflecting Sphere
A California scientist has invented a sphere which will reflect light 10 miles distant, intended for use by airplanes forced down at sea.

FOR SPRING WEAR



Shades of brown are tastefully combined in this spring outfit. The dress has a checkboard front of alternate blocks of beige and burnt sugar fastened with an unusual wooden button. The skirt of burnt sugar crepe is cut with four gores, while a girdle of the two shades marks the natural waistline. Her felt sombrero is draped with heavy brown fishnet.

EVENING COSTUME



Gold beads, both buffed and polished, pattern the bodice of this snow white evening costume of versatile silk jersey.

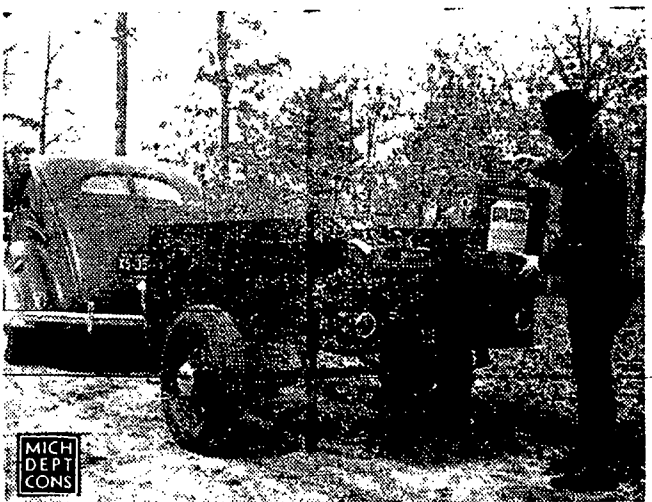
DEMANDS \$90,000



Mrs. Theodore L. Woodward, who has taught in New York's schools for 47 years, has presented the city with a bill for \$90,000 damages due to wrongful dismissal.

Students Earn Way
A survey of 52 land grant colleges and universities shows that three out of four students earn all or part of their college expenses.

Wildlife Fire-Wagon



Light, fast-towing trailers packed with spray-pumps, like the one being loaded here, together with enough water cans, axes and shovels to equip 25 fire fighters, are the department of conservation's newest answer to the threat of fires on the grasslands and woodlots of southern Michigan. The first four trailers are going into service at Allegan, Jackson, Ithaca, and in Tuscola county.

New Discovery May Aid in Ageing Liquor

Discovery of a "chemical clock" may lead to improvements in the ageing of wines and liquors, the American Chemical society was told recently.

Dr. George Calingaert, of Detroit, chemical research director of the Ethyl Gasoline corporation, also reported that other new fields in organic chemistry would be opened by his findings which show that, contrary to past experience, organic compounds of the same class will react with one another through use of proper catalysts.

Quantities of the products formed, he said, are determined by the same mathematical laws of chance which enable gamblers to forecast odds in a dice game. He explained that when a pair of dice is thrown many times, the number seven will appear twice as often as the number ten, and three times as often as eleven or three.

Dr. Calingaert reported that the atoms "fall" into position in the same random way and that the discovery "all but shakes the foundations of our concepts of the behavior of atoms in molecules."

Such a reaction may hold the key to some processes known to take place, but for which no satisfactory explanation has been advanced, he said.

"It is well known that some chemical process occurs after bottling or bottling (of liquor), the result of which is readily detected by taste."

The action occurs though the materials present are chemically inert to one another and Calingaert predicted that a better understanding of this ageing process will lead to improvement in wines and liquors.

Scientists Find Locusts Are of 2 Distinct Kinds

There are two races of the periodical cicada—the seventeen-year race and another that appears every 13 years. Scientists have found no differences in the two except that one remains underground in the larva and pupa stages four years longer than the other.

Every year is hucst year in some part of the country. There are 17 different broods of the 17 year race and thirteen broods of the 13-year race, writes a correspondent in the Chicago Tribune. The broods have been catalogued by Roman numbers. Broods Nos. 1 to 17 compose the 17-year race. The 13-year race is numbered from 18 to 30.

There is overlapping of the territories occupied by the two races and also by the different broods. In some sections, however, the locusts only appear at 13 or 17-year intervals, indicating the presence of only one brood.

The periodical cicadas are not found in the western part of the United States. They live mainly in the wooded regions from the Atlantic coast westward to central Kansas.

Tom Thumb's Life
Tom Thumb (Charles Sherwood Stratton) was born at Bridgeport, Conn., on January 4, 1838. His parents were of normal size and he showed no peculiarity until he reached the age of seven months, when he ceased to grow. In 1842 his mother took him to P. T. Barnum. At that time he was 28 inches in height and weighed a little more than 15 pounds, though he later increased in size. He was perfectly proportioned, active, and intelligent. His exhibitions proved a great success and in 1854 he was taken to England by Barnum and presented to the queen and royal family. In 1863 Tom Thumb married Lavinia Warren, a dwarf, and together they traveled widely and gave exhibitions. He died at Middleborough, Mass., on July 15, 1883.

Ability to Learn
Walter B. Pitkin, in "The Art of Learning," says: "Between the ages of 22 and 40, the ability to learn a systematically logically organized subject, such as a foreign language, mathematics, or any natural science, declines no more than 1 per cent year. A man aged 42 learns only 20 per cent behind a 20-year-old. To this conclusion Thorndike and his associates came as a result of their prolonged experiments in teaching adults Esperanto. But they also find that the older people make up for this slowing down by more mature backgrounds which aid them in thorough comprehension."

Sealed Tomb
The parishioners of Christ church at Cambridge, Mass., were surprised to learn that there is a sealed tomb in the basement of the church. The WPA historical records survey reports that the tomb was built soon after the completion of the church in 1759. Ten bodies were placed there, including that of one of the builders, Henry Vassall, before the city ordered the tomb closed in 1865.

Flag Protection Law
There is but one federal statute which protects the flag from desecration throughout the country. This law, 33 Stat. L. p. 725, February 20, 1905, provides that a trademark cannot be registered which consists of, or comprises, among other things, "the flag, coat of arms, or other insignia of the United States, or any simulation thereof."

Winners in Ford Nickname Contest

Winners in the Final Ford Dealers' \$1,000 Used Car Nickname Contest which closed Saturday, May 4, were announced today by George Burke.

They are: Lon Retherford, LaPeer, Mich. (Winning Nickname: "My Delux-ry"); Robert W. Thrush, Radnor, Ohio. (Winning Nickname: "Domin-8-R"); Blair Rose, Hoyne St., Cadillac, Mich. (Winning nickname: "Hill-Level-ry"); Edward S. Wilkowski, Hubbell, Mich. (Winning nickname: "Well Fordified"); Harry Budde, 996 E. Forest Ave., Muskegon, Mich. (Winning nickname: "My Silent Partner"); Mrs. Ruby Warner, Clinton, Mich. (Winning nickname: "Heart's Desire"); Ed. Henry, Box 107, Lowell, Mich. (Winning nickname: "Suits Me"); Karl W. Patterson, 1346 Grand Ave., Toledo, Ohio. (Winning nickname: "E-Z To A Ford"); W. B. Campbell, 19618 West Warren Ave., Detroit. (Winning nickname: "Ima-Gem"); Howard S. Morrow, 1612 Alcott Ave., Kalamazoo, Mich. (Winning nickname: "Life Begins in Fordy").

"Every winner was awarded \$100 in cash," said Mr. Burke. "In all, \$4,000 was distributed by Ford dealers during the Nickname Contests. This investment was well worth while, if for no other reason than that it brought home to thousands of people that Ford dealers really do have exceptional used car bargains, due to the fact that the popularity of Ford-built cars is bringing in a regular flow of high-grade trade-ins of all makes. It is only natural, however, that a high percentage of these used cars are Fords; the loyalty of Ford owners is proverbial. Because of the unusual stamina of Ford-built cars, regardless of model year, we feel that used Fords, even if they date from Model T days, represent as much sheer value for the money as it is possible for a used car buyer to get."

My Neighbor Says:

Pour a bit of ginger ale over fruit cocktails just before serving them.

Spading should be done with vertical cuts so as to go as deep as possible.

Try adding one-fourth cup of light bran to oatmeal while oatmeal is cooking. Serve with brown sugar and cream.

In selecting corn choose that which is tender and juicy and has kernels that slightly resist pressure from the fingers.

Did you ever try toasting bread on your waffle iron? It can be done satisfactorily, and right at the serving table, if you choose.

Wait until the sun has warmed the earth before putting seeds in the ground. Nothing is gained by sowing seeds in cold weather. (Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

Victor Hugo's Bet
Victor Hugo once said, "I am not rich, but I offer 100 francs each" (that was when a franc was worth 20 francs of today) "to all those who, having visited Versailles, truthfully declare that they have not been enchanted by it."

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed of deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land.
State of Michigan, County of Crawford.
Lot 13, Block 6, Second Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$4.66 tax for years 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$5.12 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Clarence Johnson, Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Elsie J. Read, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 5-16-4

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Church News

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH
Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Public worship.
H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

"The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is Eternal Life."

SPECIAL MEETINGS AT THE FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Shellenbarger and State
MAY 5TH TO 19TH
Every night except Saturday.
Speaker—Rev. C. S. Hendley, the Southern Evangelist.
All are welcome.
O. H. Lee, Pastor.

GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—English Services.
P. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16
The Blood Heb 9:22
That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13

Mission Station
216 Alger St.
Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

Sunday Services
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Young People 6:45 P. M.
Preaching 7:30 P. M.
Midweek Services
Tuesday—Prayer 7:30 P. M.
Thursday—Everybody's Bible Class 7:30 P. M.
You Are Welcome

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends in Frederic and Grayling for their many acts of kindness at the passing of our husband, father and brother. We wish to thank Rev. Kuhlman for his kind words of sympathy, and the singers for their beautifully rendered hymns, and the Masons for the service at the funeral.

Mrs. Albert Lewis and Rose Lewis and Leng families.

Safety Award
Escorted under protest to police headquarters, Arthur Moe, a Los Angeles truck driver, was given a surprise citation for safe driving. A few hours later he collapsed at the wheel of his parked truck, and a doctor, diagnosing nervous excitement, ordered him to bed.

OUR SNAPSHOTS

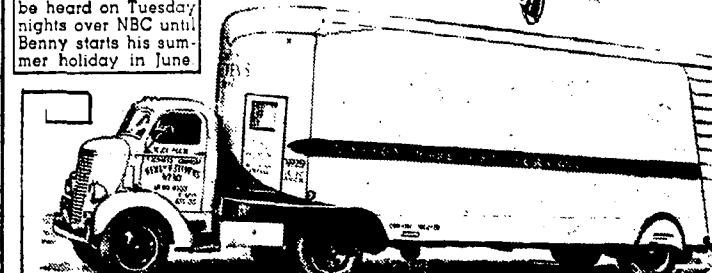


For the second consecutive summer, "The Aldrich Family" will occupy Jack Benny's important spot on NBC Sundays beginning June 23. The acting of Ezra Stone (shown above at right with author Clifford Goldsmith) has made this comedy serial of teenage life a weekly "must" for seventeen million Americans. The show will continue to be heard on Tuesday nights over NBC until Benny starts his summer holiday in June.



Beauty at the Beach
Shows what the well dressed girl will wear this summer. Royal blue two piece suit of South Sea Island cloth and laster. The beach shoes are blue and white soft calf with rubber soles.

Sets Unofficial Record in Pole Vault—Berkeley, Calif. Cornelius Warren, star of the San Francisco Olympic Club, who unofficially established a new world's record for the pole vault by clearing the bar at 15 feet.



Novel Sleeper Van—Inspectors for the Interstate Commerce Commission have praised the novel arrangement of the new Fruheul trailer unit, supplied to Henry H. Stevens, who operates a nation-wide van service. A sleeping compartment is built in the nose of the 1650-cubic foot unit, hailed by the drivers as a great boon to comfort and safer driving on the highway.



Front Line Humor—France—An old coach rigged up as a shelter near the front. The shelter is covered with humorous inscriptions. The troops are always ready to have a little fun when the opportunity is presented.



Diamond Design for Bathing Beauty—June Storey, Republic Picture star, is all set for the season's swimming. With her head and ear protected by the diamond design bathing cap, the latest creation by The B. F. Goodrich Co. stylists, Miss Storey is assured of many hours of delightful swimming this season.



Red Crown
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Gets twice as many votes as any other brand in the Middle West! Ahead by 100%

It's way ahead and will stay ahead, because "Standard will not be excelled!" ★ That's a Standard Oil Company policy which pays off in cash values to Standard Oil customers! ★ In Red Crown you get high anti-knock gasoline. And it's specially blended to give you "performance with a punch" at low cost per mile. ★ To thrifty motorists who have not tried Red Crown, the Standard Oil Company addresses this question: "Are you getting the most for your gasoline money? Or could you do better at the Red Crown Pump?"

* Based on latest available state tax and inspection data.

AT STANDARD OIL DEALERS

LOCALS

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1940

Miss Hazel Wilkins of Detroit was a weekend guest of Miss Helen Cody.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. LaGrow and daughter Connie Jean spent the week end visiting friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith and children visited Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lantz at Mio, Sunday.

Mrs. Victor Thelen and daughter Barbara of Grand Rapids, visited her mother Mrs. Thomas Cassidy on Mother's Day.

See the new Nylon hosiery at Olson's.

Rummage Sale—Given by the Danish Ladies Aid Society at Danebod Hall Saturday, May 18. Lots of good bargains.

Mrs. Jessie Bowen of Kirkland, Wash., an old friend of Judge and Mrs. Chas. E. Moore, spent Monday and Tuesday here with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman A. Czachorski of Flint, accompanied by some relatives spent the week end at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

William Strope has returned to his cottage at Lake Margrethe after a six weeks stay in Detroit. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Litchfield, who also own a cottage at the lake, next door to the Strope's.

Rialto Theatre

GRAYLING, MICH.

Program

SATURDAY—(Only) MAY 18th
DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM
Continuous from 2:00 P. M. (Admission 10 and 25c)

No. 1—WEAVER BROTHERS and ELVIRY
In
"In Old Missouri"

No. 2—LOUISE PLATT and DONALD WOODS
In

"Forgotten Girls"

"DRUMS OF FU MANCHU" No. 10

SUNDAY AND MONDAY MAY 19-20
(Sunday show continuous from 2:00 P. M. Admission 10 & 25c)

DOROTHY LAMOUR and ROBERT PRESTON

In

"Typhoon"

Novelty Cartoon Paramount News

TUES.-WED.-THURS. MAY 21-22-23

SPENCER TRACY

In

"Edison The Man"

Cartoon Novelty Metrotone News

FRIDAY—(Only) MAY 24th

(For good seats be here early. Drawing at 9:00 o'clock)
Screen Entertainment

BRIAN AHERNE-MADELINE CARROLL
LOUIS HAYWARD

In

"My Son My Son"

Novelty Movietone News

NEXT WEEK—Silver Anniversary Week. Every Picture a Hit

Dancing at Lyric dance hall every Saturday night. Poki-Dots playing.

Mrs. Leona Sherman, who has been at the Northern Michigan Sanitarium at Gaylord for several weeks treatment, has returned home.

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Miss Anna Nielson of Grand Rapids visited at the parental home over Sunday, and had as her guest Miss Mable Richmond.

Miss Mary Tilt, teacher of the third grade, was called to her home in Buffalo, N. Y., Thursday by the critical illness of her mother.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson and daughters Jerrine and Natalie, and the former's mother, Mrs. William Bromwell, spent Saturday in Traverse City.

Phil VanPatten, who has been receiving medical treatment at the Veteran's Hospital in Dearborn, has returned to Grayling feeling much-improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu and family of West Branch paid a visit to the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Henry Bousson, on Mother's Day, Sunday.

Saturday was the birthday anniversary of Oscar Goss and a few friends and relatives dropped in during the evening to extend their felicitations. Cards were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Robarge, who lived in Minnesota for the winter where the former had been employed, have returned to Grayling where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Brown of Port Huron spent the week end visiting here. George Colleen, the latter's father, returned with them to spend a couple of weeks visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson are enjoying a visit from the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Baird, and a niece, Miss Peggy Brown. They will be in Grayling for several weeks, while enroute to New York to make their home after a four year's stay in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Carl Sorenson entertained the members of the Danish Junior Ladies Aid Society at her home Thursday evening. A couple of short sketches were read by Miss Emilie Stockholm, after which lunch was served by the hostess. Business meeting was held after lunch. Mrs. Fred Jones of Lansing was a guest.

Little Marsha Williams celebrated her first birthday anniversary Saturday, and nine relatives young and old, came over for the afternoon. A pretty birthday cake with one lighted candle graced the luncheon table, upon which a very nice lunch was served by Marsha's mother, Mrs. Virgil Williams.

Judy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorenson, gave her parents quite a scare Saturday. At noon when Mrs. Sorenson went in to see if Judy was awake from her nap, she found her lying on the bed in a coma. She picked her up and drove to the hospital where first aid was given the little tot and she was left in the hospital until Monday. It was thought that the cause of the convulsion came from Judy cutting her teeth and possibly stomach trouble.

Sunday had a double significance for Mrs. Adam Gierke for besides being Mother's Day, it was also her birthday. Her children, except for her son Frank of Manistique, were all at the family home for the day. There was a sumptuous dinner and during the afternoon friends called to extend felicitations. Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen and daughter Karen of Marlette, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jernberg and daughter Joyce of Detroit, and Earl Gierke of Saginaw were here for the occasion.

While Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Herbinson were spending the week end in Bay City their automobile was stolen from in front of the latter's old home. They had gone out to dinner with some friends and when they returned it was gone, having been driven away between 9 and 11 o'clock. However it was recovered according to word received Tuesday from officials in Bay City. Someone had evidently just taken themselves for a ride for it was found several blocks away from the home. Mrs. Herbinson and Robert left by rail Tuesday to drive the car home. Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Herbinson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Kantzler and Miss Onita Campau.

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The Quality Store Phone 2251

Nylon hosiery by Admiration, now on sale at Olson's.

Dancing at Lyric dance hall every Saturday night. Poki-Dots playing.

Mrs. Jerry Sherman spent a couple of days of last week at University hospital, Ann Arbor, where she went for a check-up. She also visited in Detroit and Lansing for a few days.

Mrs. James Reynolds Sr. and son James, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jess Green of Roscommon, visited over the week end in Muskegon at the home of her son, Claude Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doyle of Bay City visited at the Horace Shaw home at Lake Margrethe Monday. Returning home they were accompanied by Mrs. E. H. Shaw, who went for a short stay.

Mrs. Victor Sorenson returned home Saturday after spending the past two months visiting her children in Detroit. Herman Sorenson and family accompanied Mrs. Sorenson home and spent the week end visiting.

Walter Rutkowski, who left Grayling several weeks ago bound for the west, writes home that he has secured a job with the Douglas Aircraft Co., in Venice, Calif. Benedict Morris, formerly of Grayling, is employed by the same concern.

Mrs. Marie Hanson returned home Saturday after being in Bay City for the past week acting on the jury. Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson of Saginaw accompanied Mrs. Hanson home and spent the week end visiting here.

Mrs. James Bugby, and daughters, Eleanore and Jane, Mrs. Paul Lovely and Mrs. Roy Lovely spent Saturday visiting James Bugby and Roy Lovely in Rogers City where the freighter they are sailing on docked for several hours.

Mrs. Joseph Mayotte of Munising arrived Friday to be with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte until the latter regains her strength following the appendectomy she underwent at Mercy Hospital recently. Mrs. Mayotte is a sister-in-law.

Development of a public camp ground at Little Wolf lake near Lewiston, on the AuSable state forest, has been undertaken by a crew of men from the AuSable CCC veterans' camp near here. CCC officials expect the camp ground will be ready June 1.

Mrs. Alex LaGrow accompanied her daughter, Miss Yvonne LaGrow, on her return to Detroit Sunday and will spend a couple of weeks visiting her children there. Mrs. LaGrow will go to Tecumseh, Canada, for her annual visit with her mother Mrs. Mary Gerard.



Surely, she deserves a generous dozen pairs of chiffrons for graduation. It's the kind of a gift she would choose for herself. Include several of Rollins new "Bubble Colors" to blend with her various outfits.

\$1.00

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Come in and see the
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Slacks and Slack
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Shirts that will
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**The New
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by B.V.D.
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"B.V.D. presents a sport shirt designed in Hollywood... the "Hollywood Rogue Shirt"... famous for its comfort and smart, tailored appearance. Patented V neckline spreads wide to accommodate your head, but remains smartly "closed" without gapping, when worn. Note that it's free from buttons or gadgets. Star yourself in a "Hollywood Rogue Shirt."

Mrs. Wm. Hill entertained the Lake Margrethe Card Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1940

Used electric range for sale at Sweeney Electric.

Mrs. Wm. Hill and Mrs. Stanley Flower spent Saturday in Saginaw on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gern Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Russell of Jackson spent Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell.

Mrs. Menno Corwin and daughter Joan, spent Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Tino Sarros, in West Branch.

Order your new Nylon Hosiery thru the American Silk Hosiery Co. representative, Mrs. Wm. LaGrow. Phone 4407.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kennedy, of Waters, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Waller, Thursday, May 9.

Dick Stockholm of Detroit spent from Monday to Wednesday visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. C. Stockholm.

A. J. Nelson, Orel Levan, Alfred Hanson, Renown Hanson and Grant Thompson attended a Democratic meeting in West Branch Tuesday evening.

The Grayling Armenians will give a dance at the Hayloft Saturday night, May 18. Good music. Everyone invited to enjoy an evening of dancing at the Hayloft.

Emil Kraus and daughter Miss Virginia, who attends U. of D., and Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and little son Donald William of Detroit were at the Kraus home over Mother's Day.

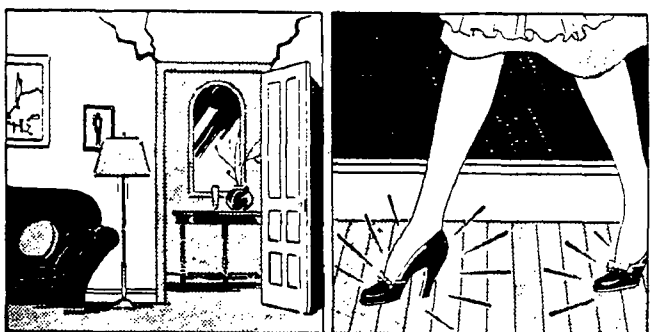
Mrs. Eva Wingard has returned to Grayling after a four month visit divided between the homes of her son William in Ypsilanti and daughter Mrs. William Simpson in Romeo.

Girls will be hired for the Chamber of Commerce Information booth on U. S. 27 for this summer. Girls between the ages of 18 and 24 desiring a job, please get in touch with Harley Russell. The booth will open early in the morning and remain open until about 8 p. m. for the convenience of tourists. Also the members of the Chamber of Commerce and all residents of Crawford county may call there for information. This will be a NYA project.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Joseph Liehne, age 62 years, who passed away at his home, two miles south of Dockhams corners, after a week's illness. The funeral was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gippert, of Roscommon. Rev. Kenneth Pitman, pastor of the Markey church officiating. Burial was in the Roscommon-Higgins cemetery. He leaves to mourn his passing one daughter Mrs. Gippert, of Roscommon county and a son Paul, of Detroit. Mrs. Liehne passed away five years ago. The family have the sympathy of their Roscommon and Grayling friends.

SKIMPING IN WRONG PLACES OFTEN COSTLY IN LONG RUN

CUTTING COSTS ON FUNDAMENTALS MEANS ENDLESS
TROUBLE AND EXPENSE IN YEARS TO COME



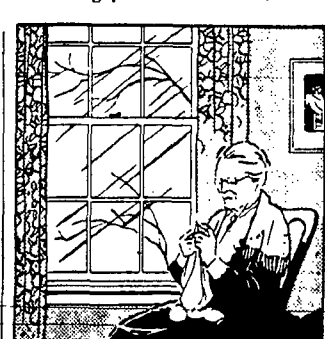
CRACKED WALLS—Often caused by uneven settling of footings and foundation. Skimping on footings in either size or concrete mix is poor economy.

Where is it wise to cut costs in your new home and where is it wise to buy the best? This is a problem that most home builders face more than once during construction. And what is the answer? It is a problem that every home owner must settle to the best of his ability with the help of his contractor and architect.

Replacement Big Factor
There is one general principle that can be set down here, however. Briefly, it is this. Any part of your house that is not practical to replace should have the best in construction and materials. By this, we mean such items as footings and foundation, timber skeleton and frame work, windows and window frames, which are really part of the house frame, concealed ducts and wiring. All these things must last the life of the house.

Wiser to Wait
It is wiser to wait for some of the attractive furnishings and fixtures until more money is available, rather than to skimp on

CREAKY FLOORS—Very often the result of skimping on size of floor joists. Another example of the wrong place to cut costs.



DRAFTY WINDOWS—Result of poor fitting and cheap construction. A few dollars extra spent for precision built windows and frames would save enough in fuel costs to pay for slight extra cost.

fundamental parts of a house which will only mean costly repairs, excessive heating bills and disgust and discomfort in years to come. Remember, if you can't replace them, make them good.

SCOTCHMAN'S VERSION

A patriotic Scotchman was present at a meeting of a certain society, at which an eminent Shakespearean scholar dwelt on the virtues of the bard. At the close of the meeting the Scot approached the lecturer, and the following dialogue ensued.

"Ye think a fine lot o' Shakespeare, do ye?"

"I do, sir."

"An' ye think he was mair clever than Rabbe Burns?"

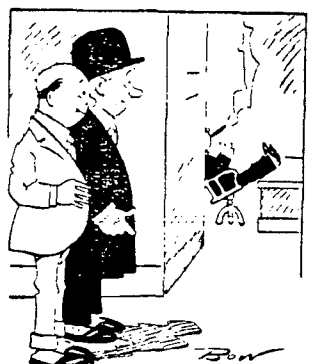
"Why, there is no comparison!"

"Maybe no, but ye tell us tonight it was Shakespeare who wrote 'Un-easy lies the head that wears a crown.' Now, Rabbe would never have written so nonsense as that!"

"Nonsense, sir!"

"Aye, just nonsense. Rabbe would have kent that a king, or a queen, either, dinna gang to bed wi' the crown on his head. He wad hang it o'er th' back o' a chair."

BUSY EXPERT



"Who's that chap in your office who always has his feet on the desk and seems to do nothing?"

"Oh, that's our efficiency expert busily thinking of ways of keeping the men at work."

Not so Bad

Bill, a fireman, was with his mates, helping to put out a fire one blazing hot afternoon.

For six hours the brigade was toiling, the perspiration streaming down their grimy faces. At last one of them gasped: "Lummy, Bill, this is the limit, this is."

"Don't you believe it, George," replied the perspiring Bill reprovingly. "You just be thankful we ain't got to put this here blinking fire out with boiling water."

Who For?

Father was losing his temper with his son, who, it appeared, was quite incapable of learning anything.

One day, when the lad was even more than usually stupid, his father sent him round to the local druggist for some common sense.

The boy took the quarter, and, just as he got to the door, turned to his father:

"Shall I say it's for you, dad?" he asked.

WE'D SAY NO



He—Sweetheart, two can live as cheaply as one.

She—But, dearest, can they do anything else?

Vice Versa

Tourist (in Arizona)—White man heap glad to see red man. White man hopes chief feeling tip-top this morning.

Indian (calling to his squaw)—Hey, Mary, come over and listen to this bozo. He's great.

Which One?

"What's the trouble, lady?"

Mrs. Newdriver—They say that I have a short circuit. Can you lengthen it while I wait, please?

One-Way Journey

The restaurant had taken fire and Rastus ran for his life. After three days he returned, and the boss said, "Rastus, where have you been all this time?"

"Ain't bin no place," was the reply. "Bin comin' back."

Second Best

MacPherson—I dinna think the new meenister can baud a candle to the old one, Sandy.

MacTavish—Ye're richt there, Angus—he takes twenty meenutes to put me to sleep, whaur the ither one took but ten.

Now He's Sure

Hunter (excitedly)—I understand there are six men working over in those woods. I see you have just come from there. Are all safe?

Other Man—Oh, yes. They're all safe. What do you mean?

Hunter—Then I've shot a deer.

Three Day Picnic

Gabley—Don't say picnic to this family. It takes my wife three days for a picnic.

Joyner—I don't understand. How can that be?

Gabley—She takes one day to get ready, one day to go and another day to get over it.

Spanish Main's Location Was Puzzle to Travelers

The exact location of the Spanish Main long puzzled travelers and writers. Some applied the name to the entire Caribbean, others thought it designated the mainland bordering that sea.

In the heyday of the conquistadores and pirates, the old Spanish Main comprised not only the Caribbean sea, but that part of the Atlantic ocean plied by Spanish treasure ships.

The name later came to embrace the shores of the Caribbean islands and the adjacent coasts of South and Central America.

Now the name has narrowed down to denote the northern coast of South America between the Isthmus of Panama and the delta of the Orinoco river, thus including the coasts of Panama, Colombia and Venezuela.

Unromantic freighters replace the old gilded galleons, but precious cargoes are still shipped from the Spanish Main.

Venezuela is the third largest oil-producing country in the world. Colombia contains the world's most important emerald mine.

Exports from the main include platinum, gold, silver, Panama hats, coffee, chicle, tonka beans, ivory nuts, which are made in many articles from umbrella handles to buttons, and kapok, a so-called "vegetable down" used as stuffing for upholstery.

An interesting relic of the old days is the Bluebeard Castle at St. Thomas, now called Charlotte Amalie. It is a three-story fortress and is now the centerpiece of a new hotel. It is a gaunt structure and popular with visitors during the daytime. At night people prefer to stand outside and gaze at it.

The rugged old fort is made awesome by the tradition that the original owner, a pirate who was nicknamed Bluebeard because of the bluish sheen on his black whiskers, had a full set of 13 wives.

North Carolina Church Is Restoring Old Port

Restoration of the quaint old seaport of Bath, N. C., is giving to modern America the haunts of Blackbeard the pirate, a church attended by early American colonists and homes built more than two centuries ago.

Plans for restoring the historical village are being pushed by the Episcopal leaders of the East Carolina diocese. Their interest springs from the Bath Episcopal church, built in 1834, and recognized as the oldest church building in the state today.

Called "The Cathedral" because it is ruled by the bishop, the building still is in excellent condition with original hand-made doors and hand-cut wooden pews. It is to be restored and converted into a national shrine.

A museum will be opened near the church and the old Marsh house near by, built in 1714, will be converted into a rectory.

Of great interest are the ruins of an old house near Bath creek where Edward Teach—"Blackbeard the pirate"—is said to have lived during his days of power. Ruins of his ships may be seen there at low tide.

Bath has grown little since it was settled by white men about 1690.

Pouch Phenomenon

The phenomenon of a pouch in which the female carries her young after they are born is peculiar to the group of mammals known as the marsupials. With the exception of the common opossum in the United States and a close relative in tropical America, all the members of this group are confined to Australia. Besides the kangaroo, the most familiar member, the group includes the wallaroo, several species of wallaby, the wombat, the koala, the Tasmanian wolf and the Tasmanian devil.

Three Longest Rivers

The three longest rivers in the United States are the Missouri, 2,475 miles from the junction of the Jefferson, Madison and Gallatin in Madison county, Mont., to the Mississippi; the Mississippi, 2,470 miles from Lake Itasca, Minn., to Head of Passes in the delta, and the Rio Grande, 1,800 miles from San Juan county, Colo., to the Gulf of Mexico. The Mississippi-Missouri is 3,988 miles long.

Captured Fort

Gen. Smedley D. Butler was given the Congressional Medal of Honor from the United States and the Haitian Military medal for the capture of Fort Riviere in Haiti in 1915. The citation said that Fort Riviere was the headquarters of all the Cacos bands in northern Haiti and was supposed to be impregnable. General Butler with 23 men entered the fort and captured it.

Malayan Tagalog

A Tagalog is a member of a tribe of Malayan origin in Luzon province, Philippine Islands. They are Christians, second in number of population and cultural leaders among native Philippine peoples. Before the Spaniards came, they had an alphabet of their own and an extensive civilization. The name Tagalog is also applied to the language of the tribe.

School Gave Two Grand Exhibitions

Tuesday night of last week the kindergarten, taught by Miss Tapio, the first grade by Miss Anderson and the second grade by Miss LaFave, did themselves proud in the May festival they gave that evening in the school gymnasium. If ever there were a group of children well trained, these were. From the time the program began until it ended the crowd was captivated with the cleverness of the little tots in their dances, drills and songs. Those in charge are to be congratulated upon the excellency of the program.

Wednesday night another well pleased crowd left the school auditorium after listening to a well rendered concert that was given by the school band under the direction of Mr. Rowland, and the Glee clubs directed by Miss Johnson. There are a lot of music lovers in Grayling who would not miss a musical program given by the school as those who take part are always so well trained, much to the credit of their directors. The concert Wednesday night was great.

After the concert Mr. Ivon Price, scout executive of Midland, held a court of honor, presenting awards and certificates to Boy Scouts who have won scouting honors in the various classes.

Composite Photography

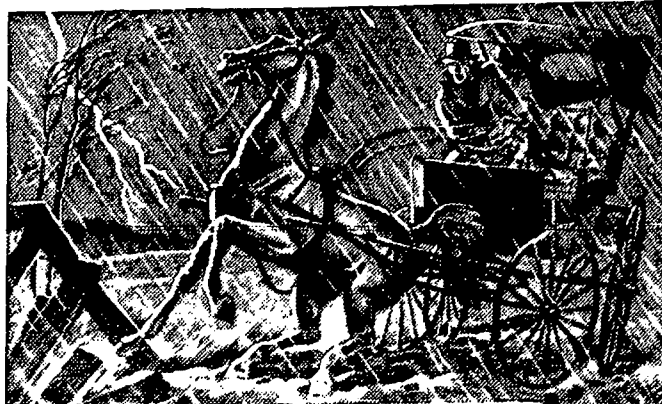
There probably were earlier experiments of composite and trick photography, but the most notable examples appeared after the assassination of President Lincoln. There was a great demand for his pictures, but there was none showing him in the heroic postures which the American people wanted. Earlier statesmen had been painted in such poses. So photographers took pictures of the posed, draped figures of such men as John C. Calhoun and Henry Clay and superimposed the head of Lincoln. Currier & Ives had issued a lithograph showing Lincoln's deathbed scene with Vice President Andrew Johnson present. Afterward, when Johnson became unpopular and was impeached, the head of General Halleck was substituted for Johnson's.

Three-Mile Limit

The idea of a three-mile limit of jurisdiction off the coast was first set down by Hugo Grotius, a brilliant Dutch lawyer, in 1608, in his "Mare Liberum," wherein he observed that the sovereignty and jurisdiction of any state extended as far over the marginal seas "as those who sail in that part of the sea can be compelled from the shore as if they were on land." A little later Cornelius van Byknkershoek, a judge of the supreme court of appeal of Holland, in his "De Dominio Maris Dissertatio," Caput II, pages 364, 365, expressed Grotius' idea by saying that the control of the land over the sea extends as far as cannon will carry and that "the control from the land ends where the power of men's weapons ends."

No Finnish Slums

Helsinki, Finland, has no slums. Bankers and factory workers own their own apartments under the co-operative system, which also insures the bread-winner so that his widow can continue in the home after his death.



Horse Sense!

THE horse jibbed. The country doctor, groping forward in the dark, found the bridge washed away! It's an old story. For you as a farmer it has point—your calling needs more "horse sense" than most.

Suppose, as might happen, your wife were to lose you. Without ready money to meet immediate and unavoidable expenses she would face an abyss of debt. She might even have to jeopardize her living by selling stock or equipment.

By insuring your life you can make certain this will never happen. You will build for her a sound, stormproof bridge into the future. It's so easily done, so well within your means and... it's horse sense!

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1800 YEAR OLD ROAD

LONDON'S MAIN STREET OF ROMAN DAYS HAS BEEN FOUND BY EXCAVATION 16 FEET BELOW THE PRESENT LEVEL.

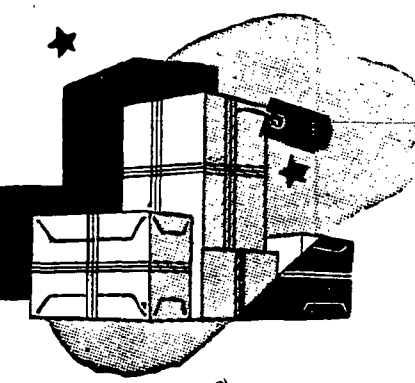
CATERPILLAR HEARING

CATERPILLARS HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE ABLE TO HEAR SOUNDS AUDIBLE TO MAN.

SCIENTISTS HAVE NOW SUCCEEDED IN MAKING BOTTLED PRUNE JUICE.

"Advertising Helps Turnover and Keeps Prices Down..."

"When I say advertising moves my goods faster, I mean the advertising done by the manufacturers of those goods. Nationally advertised products are in demand, and they're in demand because, generally, their quality is uniformly better and more reliable than products that are not so advertised. In addition, for goods of comparable quality, I think nationally advertised goods are priced as low or lower than others... My business depends upon turnover. My earnings, and profit if any, do not come from making a large profit margin on each item, but from selling goods fast, even if the profit margin is relatively low. If I turn my stock over twenty times a year at a low profit each time, I am better off than I would be if I turned it over only ten times a year at a higher profit... If manufacturers did not advertise their goods so well, then I would have to advertise more, because people do not like to buy things of uncertain quality—and I would probably have to get more for what I sell. As it is, my advertising only consists of listing the names of products and the prices... My costs of business are relatively lower. I can sell for less, and make more money by handling advertised goods."



"ADVERTISING MOVES MY GOODS MUCH FASTER" Says Merchant*



Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

LANSING—Democratic government is like "Alice in Wonderland."

It is marked by conditions both contradictory and inconsistent.

Little wonder that the average citizen becomes confused!

For example:
The State of Michigan collected \$124,037,881 in twelve months ending last June 30 which it promptly turned over to 83 counties. Whose money was this: State or county?

State payrolls totaled \$2,372,681 more in the past fifteen months than in the same period of 1937-38, yet the increase in payrolls can be traced largely to state functions which receive substantial federal aid. Were it not for federal aid requirements, the state payroll would show a decline for 1939 compared with 1938. The increase of payrolls in federal aid departments in this period was \$504,011; unemployment compensation alone was responsible for \$1,250,000 of the \$2,372,581 payroll increase in the past fifteen months, while employment service added \$1,478,000. Only retrenchments in non-federal aid departments kept the increase from being more than it was.

Real Estate Relief

The situation whereby the state returns to local governments such a staggering large sum of money did not develop overnight.

According to Auditor General Vernon J. Brown, the 15-month tax limitation amendment, adopted in the depression year 1932, is largely responsible for the trend to shift tax responsibility from counties to the state. Convinced that home owners were deserving of tax relief, the legislature enacted a moratorium on foreclosure of mortgages and upon passage of the tax limitation amendment withdrew all claims to real estate taxation.

A sales tax was adopted as a substitute.

This little tax on transactions became a "hidden tax" because it was merely added to the consumer's purchase price. The consumer paid it in small dribbling amounts, a few pennies here and a few pennies there. The tax total was never apparent, and not one person in 100,000 ever took the trouble to ascertain how much these tax payments meant to his budget in a year.

Obviously unfair because it imposed an equal burden on all consumers regardless of their ability to pay, the sales tax nevertheless has become popular with public officials because it has been productive of high revenue, fairly painless to the consumer, and reasonably simple to compute and to collect.

"Most Serious Problem"

In the judgment of the auditor general whose department has an outstanding record for economy, "the most serious problem which the 1941 legislature must face will be that of either curtailing these grants or to seek some new source of revenue for support of the ordinary functions of the state, leaving present revenue to be distributed to local units of government."

In Ingham county alone, the home county of the capital city, the state turned over to local governments the astounding total of \$3,281,000 in the following allocations: Schools, \$1,203,000; welfare, \$1,193,000; highways, \$681,000; health, \$171,000; liquor license revenue (ostensibly for enforcement use) \$29,000.

The obvious difficulty arises when pressure groups cry for more money to be returned to local governments for local services and when the state government seeks more funds to meet growing needs.

Thus the state builds additions to hospitals but permits the additions to stand idle and unused because it lacks money to buy equipment, employs more attendants and pay higher operation expenses.

And then there is the familiar care of old age pensions for which state officials propose to add a minimum of 25,000 deserving persons to the assistance roll. If more money could be spared additional sales taxes could be collected by the state, so recent experiments have showed. Uncollected tax claims totaled \$6,950,000 on March 1 for all state departments, and only a lack of enough auditors to investigate the cases prevents the state from getting more of this revenue for public use. Figure that one out!

Crippled Children

In 1939 the state legislature, motivated by a belief that a lower ceiling had to be placed on medical expenditures for crippled children (probate judges having formerly had the power to authorize bills which the state was to pay), curtailed appropriations for this purpose.

Immediately the cry was raised that the administration was pursuing economy at the cost of

children's lives.
The governor's office for months defended the legislative action. Only this month was a change of heart evidenced following an annual report of the Couzens-endowed Children's Fund of Michigan in which the legislature was charged with adequate funds for the treatment of indigent afflicted and crippled children.

Here was another illustration which Auditor General Vernon J. Brown probably had in mind when he declared that the 1941 legislature must either resist demands of local governments for more tax money or must tap new sources for additional public revenue to meet its own pressing needs.

With a bookkeeping deficit of around \$30,000,000 (the state having borrowed this amount from its own special funds in order to pay operating bills), the situation at Lansing is complicated further. No matter what is done, someone is sure to complain.

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The East half of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter Sec. 34, Town 25 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$26.26 tax for years 1920, 1929, 1930, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$28.88 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Sam Rasmusson, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.
To Frank Gruetzman, Sarah A. Davidson, last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 4-25-4

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The Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter Sec. 33, Town 25 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$10.73 tax for year 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$11.80 plus the fees of the Sheriff. J. Raymond Peterson, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business, Roscommon, Michigan.
To Josie Walicka White last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

Raymond McKay and Hazel McKay grantees under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds at the date of the delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service. 4-25-4



Mrs. Eloise Edralin, 19, pictured in the Knickerbocker hospital in New York, where she is recovering after accidentally shooting herself in the heart. Through a remarkable piece of surgery three stitches were taken in her heart and the organ is normal again.

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

Lot 35, Block 2, Third Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$2.37 tax for year 1917, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$2.60 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Esbern Hanson, Trustee, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.
To Malcolm Lamont, Bridget Sullivan last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

Louis Van Shultz grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds at the date of the delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service. 4-25-4

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The South half of the Southwest quarter Sec. 24, Town, 26 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$9.75 tax for year 1934.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$10.72 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Sam Rasmusson, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.
To Arthur J. Brockman, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 4-25-4

FROM EMPEROR'S SWEET HEART TO BREADLINE

Startling facts concerning the royal romance of Kathi Schmitt, who has just died, carrying the secret of the tragic Hapsburgs to her grave from the villa where troubled Franz Joseph spent his eventful years of happiness, are revealed in The American Weekly, the great weekly magazine, with the May 19th issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

Lowest Point
The lowest point in Switzerland is the shore of Lake Maggiore, which is about 650 feet above sea level, while the bottom of the lake itself is 575 feet below sea level.

Atoms are Reproduced
Reproduction of atoms over millions of years keeps the stars shining. Carbon throws off a few ergs as it gestures.

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The North half of the Southeast Quarter of Sec. 21, Town 28 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$22.32 tax for years 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$24.55 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Place of business, Coleman, Michigan.

To Henry C. Ward last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the sheriff for service.

Franklin B. Ward, Trustee, grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds at the date of the delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service. 5-16-4

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The South half of the Northeast quarter of Sec. 21, T 28 N, Range 3W. Amount paid \$200.31 tax for years 1929, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$220.34 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Place of business, Coleman, Michigan.

To Henry C. Ward, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the sheriff for service.

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County of Crawford.

Lot 35, Block 8, Third Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$2.48 tax for year 1924, 1925, 1927, 1932.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$2.72 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Esbern Hanson, Trustee, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.
To Nan Hill last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 4-25-4

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

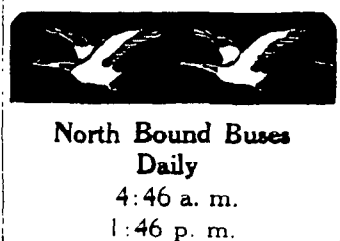
Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

The Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter Sec. 24, Town 26 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$2.17 tax for year 1934.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$2.38 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Sam Rasmusson, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Arthur Brockman last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 4-25-4



North Bound Buses Daily

4:46 a. m.
1:46 p. m.

South Bound Buses Daily

12:50 p. m.
11:13 p. m.

Ticket Office
Shoppenagons Inn
Phone 3561

BLUE GOOSE LINES

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

The Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter Sec. 24, Town 26 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$4.03 tax for years 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$4.43 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Sam Rasmusson, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.
To Arthur J. Brockman last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 4-25-4

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5, Block 8, Third Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$1.93, tax for year 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$2.12 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Esbern Hanson, Trustee, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Peter Marshall last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

Claude Gilson, grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds at the date of the delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service. 4-25-4

Movie Fan
On a visit to the penal colony on Devil's Island, French Guiana, cameraman Pierre-Andre Martineau discovered the world's most enthusiastic movie fan. He was a convict whose body bore tattooed portraits of Garbo, Marlene Dietrich, Mary Pickford and other film stars. His gallery is now complete: he has no more room for pictures.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Estate of Fred Alexander)
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James Fred Alexander, mental incompetent.

John Braun having filed in said court his annual guardianship account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, That the 3rd day of June A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

Northeast quarter Sec. 9, Town 25 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$31.75 tax for year 1931.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$34.92 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Sam Rasmusson, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To James M. Gifford, Leora A. Reese, Allice M. Reese, Leora Reese last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 4-25-4

DIRECTORY

Drs. Keyport & Clippert
Dr. Keyport Dr. Clippert
PHYSICIANS and SURGEONS
Office Hours—2 to 4; 7 to 8 p. m.
Sundays by appointment.

DR. J. F. COOK
Dentist
HOURS—9:00 A. M. to 12 Noon
1:00 to 5:00 P. M.
Evenings by appointment.
Phone 2231
Located in Old Bank Building

MAC & GIDLEY

WHO'S WHO IN GRAYLING

**Grayling Lumber
& Supply Co.**

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Savings Bank**

**Hanson
Hardware Co.**

**Mac & Gidley
Drugs**

George Burke

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